

rolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:52 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Caldwell.

S. C. R. No. 1.

Whereas, It is necessary that copy of all enrolled bills in both the House and Senate be furnished to the State Printer by the Secretary of the State, and by such copy being made and so furnished by the Enrolling Clerks of both the House and Senate much time and expense will be saved by the State; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed and required to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills and resolutions that are sent to the Governor for his approval, and they they shall furnish said copies to the Secretary of the State at the same time the original enrolled bills and resolutions are transmitted to the Governor.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Dayton and
Smith.

S. C. R. No. 2.

Whereas, Judge W. F. Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Board will be in Austin on the 25th inst.; and

Whereas, he has given a great deal of study and attention to the proposed "cotton corporation" for the handling of cotton; and

Whereas, our Galveston and other ports have been seriously neglected on the cotton question because of the fact that New Orleans, Mobile and other points on the Gulf Coast have been given extraordinary facilities in one way or another for handling cotton; and

Whereas, we have invited the Hon. Thomas Heflin to address us on the cotton question on the 28th inst.; and

Whereas, cotton is the vital, life giving factor of the South, and particularly of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that we extend to Judge Ramsey an invitation to address a joint session of the Legislature, in the House of Representatives on the 25th inst., at any time during the day that may be determined upon as the most expedient time after conferring with said Judge Ramsey.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Caldwell and
Dorough.

S. C. R. No. 4.

Whereas, Governor Brough, of Arkansas, has accepted the invitation to address the Legislature, and will arrive in Austin tonight; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring; that a committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker to entertain Governor Brough while in Austin, and that the House and Senate meet in a joint session on Wednesday, June 25th, 1919, at 11 a. m., to hear Governor Brough's address.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, June 27, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.
Bailey.

Buchanan of Bell.
Buchanan of Scurry.

Clark.	Johnston.
Ocusins.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Pagc.
Dean.	Parr.
DeCrough.	Rector.
Dudley.	Smith.
Faust.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Williford.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Hopkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Absent.

Caldwell.

Witt.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Messages from the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, I submit for your consideration the subject of enacting such legislation as will in your judgment improve the general Health Laws of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

I hereby submit for your consideration the enactment of legislation authorized under the amendment to the Constitution of the State adopted August 21, 1917, providing for the conservation of natural resources of the State, popularly known as the conservation and reclamation amendment. Incident thereto I sub-

mit enactment of legislation to amend and perfect the irrigation laws of Texas.

For many years the Federal Congress has promoted by adequate legislation, the conservation of natural resources, and particularly has encouraged the reclamation of lands by irrigation. The states have been less progressive in the enactment of such laws, but the necessity for increased agricultural production has promoted considerable activity in the different states in the conservation and utilization of waters for irrigation.

The probabilities for increased development of wealth in Texas through the conservation and judicious use of flood and storm waters, now allowed to waste themselves without effort at control and utilization, are so great as to approach the stupendous and incredible. No state in the union has so advantageous a topography for the economical impounding of surface waters and the waters of its streams. Practically the entire state is a series of wide fertile valleys with extensive water sheds. The water may be impounded at comparative small cost and employed for irrigation of agricultural land, and for other beneficial uses incident to such control, with immense advantage to the public.

With legislation giving direction and encouragement to the conservation and use of the waters of the State, the great west with its fertile lands will never again know such a period of widespread disaster, suffering and loss as that through which it recently passed. The Federal Government through its splendid Reclamation Department has indicated a readiness to cooperate with the State or any sub-division within the State, in the reclamation of semi-arid lands or lands that require irrigation for profitable agricultural use; and policies and plans are now being discussed by government engineers and national officials which will certainly lead in the near future to government aid in flood control in our great river valleys. In working out such policies of development and protection the work of conservation by storing storm and flood waters at advantageous points upon the principal streams will add materially in reducing the damage from floods.

It is the duty of the State to enact

such broad and progresive statutes as will encourage the profitable use of this great natural resouce, and thus to stimulate in an immeasurable degree the agricultural and general material development of the State.

The legislation here recommended is constructive legislation of the very highest importance, justifying the Demoeratic Party in the last State Convention to endorse and urge it at the hands of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. No question before the people at this time approaches it in the immense and early possibilities for the development of increased wealth and the great betterment of the State as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Senator Suiter and Representative Yantis, I submit for your consideration the following subject, towit:

"An Act granting cities and towns power to re-assess the cost of street and side-walk improvements where prior assessment is erroneous or declared void," etc.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Gaddy, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, towit:

"An Act creating the China Independent School District in Jefferson County, Texas, defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Senator Alderdice, I submit for your consideration the following subject, towit: "An Act adding to and making a part of the

Irene Independent School District in Hill and Navarro Counties, Texas, including a part of the White School District No. 23, of said Hill County, Texas, and other certain lands and territory joining thereto in Hill and Navarro Counties, defining the boundaries of said Irene District as enlarged; providing that such lands as may hereafter be included in Irene Independent School District shall continue to be subject to taxation for the payment of the principal and interest, and creating a sinking fund of any bonds that may have heretofore been issued by the said White Common School District No. 23, and remaining unpaid, and declaring an emergency, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Senator Alderdice, I submit for your consideration the following subject, towit: "An Act to amend House Bill No. 500, an Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to create a more effective road system for Hill County, Texas, making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, by adding to said Act Section 8a, providing for the county commissioners of Hill County to use their private automobiles in performing the duties devolved upon them by said Act, and providing that they shall be repaid out of the road and bridge fund of said county for all expenses incurred by them in so using their private automobiles and amending Section 10 thereof, by striking out the word 'graduate' and inserting the words 'has voted, or' and the words 'has issued, or'; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the suggestion of Representa-

tive McDowra, I submit the following subject for your consideration: "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 10 of the local and special laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being an act to authorize and empower Lamar County or any political subdivision or defined district of said county by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of such county or political subdivision or defined district thereof voting thereof to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such political subdivision or defined district and to levy and collect taxes, to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, and for the maintenance of said roads during the life of such bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, and providing ways and means for conducting and supervising said work, and to repeal Chapter 3 of the special acts of the Thirty-first Legislature and all other special road laws for Lamar County."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Kellis, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to amend Section 1 of the special act entitled 'An Act enlarging and giving boundaries of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County, for school purposes; making such old district subject to school house bonds outstanding and providing for a board of equalization for said district and defining its duties; placing all territory included in such district under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of such new district, and giving such board of trustees all authority now, or that may hereafter be given under the General Laws regulating Independent school districts not in conflict with this Act, and validating the incorporation of the former district, not in conflict with this Act,' enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-

fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved January 23, 1915, so as to include in the school district thus formed additional territory and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Brown of Liberty County, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 25, Chapter 12, General Laws, First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 17, 1917, so as to provide that the commissioners court of a county not having a sufficient number of licensed veterinarians, may appoint and designate a person or persons resident of said county to administer hog cholera virus without first securing a permit for the use of same from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative R. E. Seagler, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act fixing the compensation for the official shorthand reporter in the third judicial district of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Bledsoe, I submit for your consideration the following subjects, to-wit:

"An Act creating and incorporating the Tokio Independent School District in Terry County, Texas," etc.

"An Act creating and incorporating the Gomez Independent School

District in Terry County, Texas," etc.
Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senators Dudley and Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 33, 54, 57, 58, 61, 66, 70, 71, 80 and 108 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the organization and operation of water improvement districts, and adding to said Act certain new sections numbered 118a, 119, 120, 121 and 122. Giving commissioners courts authority to create water improvement districts, and providing the method of the creation and operation of such districts under the authority granted by Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas or under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution. Providing the requisite of petition for organization for notice of hearing thereon and ordering of elections to establish such districts and declaring the result thereof. Providing for the government of such districts, the election of directors and appointment of tax assessors and collectors, the method of issuing bonds by such district, and issuing notes and other obligations, the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes by such districts. Providing the method of organizing districts embracing territory in two or more counties, providing for the construction of irrigation improvements by joint action of two or more districts, providing for the consolidation of districts, providing for the changing of districts organized under the authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution into conservation and reclamation districts under the authority granted by Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, providing additional methods of raising funds by charges for the use of water and by taxation, providing generally for the organization, operation and conduct of water improvement districts, providing the method of excluding lands from such district, providing for compensation for officers of such districts, repealing all laws in con-

flict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of conservation and reclamation districts within this State under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the State Constitution to be known as Fresh Water Improvement District for the purpose of conserving, transporting and distributing fresh water from lakes, pools, wells, reservoirs, springs, creeks and rivers for domestic and commercial purposes; prescribing how such districts may be created; defining their rights, powers and privileges and the manner of their exercises; constituting such districts when created governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate, and fixing their rights and liabilities as such; providing for the construction, maintenance and protection of works and improvements by them; granting to such districts the right of eminent domain and the power to levy taxes and to cause the same to be assessed and collected and to issue bonds and create indebtedness to raise funds for the objects of their creation, making penal interference with or injury to their works and improvements and fixing penalties and punishment to be imposed upon persons offending and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Enloe Independent School District in Delta County, Texas, including the present existing Enloe Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1390, Title 28, Chapter 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the proceedings for the removal of county seat, so as to provide that, in all cases, the applica-

tion for the election for said purpose shall be held sufficient when it shall have been signed by a majority of the resident free-holders and qualified voters of the county, said majority of free-holders and qualified voters to be determined by the County Judge, or in case of his failure or inability to act, then by any two of the County Commissioners of said county, from the assessment rolls thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving the State Health Officer the authority to enforce the health, quarantine and sanitary laws of this State when the local officers fail or refuse to do so; providing for the removal of county and city officers who fail or refuse to enforce the health, quarantine and sanitary laws of this State, or who are incompetent to enforce such laws; providing that places of business which are operated in such manner as to be a menace to the health of the community or to persons working therein or transacting business therewith may be enjoined from conducting such business by a proceeding in the name of 'The State of Texas,' such injunction to be prosecuted by the Attorney General; fixing the venue of such suits in Travis County; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

WHEREAS, what is known as the Susan B. Anothy Amendment to the Federal Constitution is now pending before the Legislators of the State of Texas for ratification, or, rejection, which said resolution if ratified by a sufficient number of States in the Union will forever destroy the principles of local self government and state rights, the principles for which the majority of the citizens of Texas have always adhered to, and as we

believe now, will maintain and adhere to; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of May, 1919 an election was held within the State of Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not the right of suffrage shall be granted the women of the State of Texas, under and by the virtue of the constitution and laws of this State as provided by our constitution; and at which said election a majority of more than 25,000 of the sovereign citizens of Texas registered their protest against the proposition, proposing to grant to women equal suffrage; and

WHEREAS, it is a well known fact that a large number of loyal citizens of this State who are in favor of granting the women of Texas the right of suffrage, and who voted for said resolution on May 24th are unalterably opposed to the adoption of the resolution now pending; and

WHEREAS, no expression from the people of Texas has been in a legal manner expressed upon the question now pending before the Legislature, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring, that each and every member of the Senate, and the House of Representatives tender their respective resignations as such Senator or Representative to take effect instantler to the end that an election may be called by the Governor of this State in each Senatorial and Representative district, and that the candidate for re-election to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation, may go before the people of Texas and thereby obtain an expression from the people of their respective districts and of the whole State as to their wishes, as to whether or not this Legislature shall adopt or reject said amendment.

CLARK,
HALL,
McNEALUS.

The resolution was read and Senator Page raised the point of order that a resolution calling for the resignation of any Senator without cause is out of order.

The Chair over-ruled the point of order and referred the resolution to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1921, as follows, to-wit: State Orphan Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Confederate Home, Epileptic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, State Institute for the Training of Juveniles, Girls' Training School, Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Carlsbad; State Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Institute, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, Hospital for Negro Insane, State Hospital for Crippled Children, State Farm Colony for Feeble Minded, State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, and declaring an emergency."

House has adopted S. C. R. 6, providing for a joint session to witness presentation of D. S. C. to Captain Gillis Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bill Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Johnson) had referred, after its caption had been read, the following House Bill:

H. B. No. 4, referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the city

of Washington on Monday the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex; and that Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Pending.

Joint Session.

At eleven o'clock a. m. Senator Caldwell raised the point that the hour for the joint session heretofore provided for, had arrived. The Chair directed that the Senate march in a body to the House, there to witness the ceremonies of conferring the Distinguished Service Cross upon Captain Gillis Johnson of Ft. Worth.

Recess.

At 12:25 o'clock p. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Westbrook, recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

Messages from the Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

To the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Senator Suiter and Representative Yantis, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act granting cities and towns power to reassess the cost of street and sidewalk improvements where prior assessment is erroneous or declared void; and authorizing such assessments where no previous assessment has ever been made; authorizing the procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the increased volume of work in the General Land Office, occasioned by the development of the mineral resources of this State.

I am informed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that since the appropriation was made for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, that the volume of work has almost doubled, and that the clerical assistance provided in the appropriation bill for this year is entirely inadequate for the expeditious service desired by the public at the hands of this Department.

I therefore submit for your consideration the matter of an emergency appropriation for the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Buchanan of Scurry and Representative Stewart, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit:

"An Act to amend Article 1390, Title 28, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the proceedings for the removal of county seat so as to provide that in all counties having not more than 150 freeholders and qualified voters, the application for the election for said purpose shall be held sufficient when it shall have been signed by a majority of the resident freeholders and qualified voters of the county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Senator Gibson, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit: "An Act repealing Sections one (1) to thir-

teen (13), both numbers inclusive, of Chapter 58, Special Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 19, 1913, the same being an Act granting to Fannin County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Walker, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit: "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 631, Chapter 94, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Terrell, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit: "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as 'Gallatin Independent School District' in Cherokee County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representatives Johnson, of Travis, Teer and Pedigo, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit: "An Act creating the Pflugerville Independent School District in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Tilson, I submit the following subject for your consideration: "An Act to amend Article 7305 of the Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 114 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, by striking therefrom the word 'Bailey,' etc.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Bonham, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to establish school district No. 6, in San Patricio County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Hamilton, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act enlarging the Zephyr independent school district in Brown County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

At the request of Representative Bonham, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act creating the Bloomington independent school district in Victoria County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Second Called Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature.

Gentlemen: I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Article 7819 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 37, of the Gen-

eral Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, defining who are public warehousemen and warehouses, and repealing Article 7827 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 37 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to private warehouses and the limitations of the operations under the existing law of private warehouses and the issuance of warehouse receipts by private warehouses, and adding to the existing law Article 7827a, providing that all warehouses in the State shall be under the supervision of the Commission of Markets and Warehouses, and subject to the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 25, 1917; and providing further that all warehouse receipts issued by any warehousemen in Texas shall be subject to the provisions and penalties of the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, the same being Chapter 126 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Bills and Resolutions.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of the superintendents of every State institution where men, women or children are kept, either wholly or in part at the expense of the State, shall report annually to the State Health Offices such information relative to the physical condition of the inmates of such institution as may be required by the State Health Officer, on such forms as may be prescribed by the State Health Officer, making it the duty of the State Health Officer to visit such State institutions when in his judgment an epidemic of any infectious or contagious disease threatens inmates of such institutions, and to make a thorough investigation of such institutions, giving him the power to call to his assistance

his executive staff or the local staff of physicians as may be deemed necessary to control and eradicate such epidemic or disease. Providing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4521 of the 1911 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the creation of the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment and organization of said board and the name of its officers, to provide for the designation by the Governor of one member of said board as State Health Officer—the member designated as State Health Officer to hold office for a term of two years; the other members to hold office for a term of six years. The present members of the board shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health."

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person suffering from open tuberculosis shall be permitted to attend any public or private school of this State, neither shall such person be employed in any public or private school of this State in any capacity; provided, that the provisions of this Act do not apply to public or private schools for persons having tuberculosis; providing that it shall be the duty of the county health officer to investigate any person suspected of violating this Act, and that if such party so investigated is found to be suffering from open tuberculosis, such health officer shall report such facts to the school board of said school, after which said report said party shall be excluded from the school; providing that the local health officer shall procure from the suspected individual one or more samples of sputum or other discharge and shall forward same to the State Bacteriological Laboratory for examination, and shall use such other means as are usual and customary to determine the presence or absence of tuberculosis. Any pupil or employe who has been excluded from a school under the provisions of this Act may, at the ex-

piration of nine (9) months apply to any local health officer for re-examination, and if found to be free from tuberculosis, the local health officer shall issue a certificate to that effect, which certificate, when presented to the school authorities, shall entitle said pupil or employe to again enter school. Providing that the health officer shall make said report in triplicate upon blank forms prescribed by the State Department of Health, one copy of said report shall be filed with the State Health Department, one copy with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one with the local health officer, and by him transmitted to his successor in office, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment by the State Health Officer, of one or more State Sanitary Engineers, directing the sanitary inspections of all incorporated cities and towns in Texas of twenty thousand population or less, at least once each year; providing for the reports of such inspections by said engineers; fixing the fees and charges to be paid by such cities and towns for such inspections; creating a special fund out of such fees and charges to pay the salary and expenses of such engineers; fixing the salaries of such engineers; appropriating the receipts for their services to the payment thereof and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the examination of persons whom the State Health Officer has good reason to believe are afflicted with the disease of leprosy and for the quarantine and segregation of lepers and providing that if any part of this Act is held to be unconstitutional, no other part of this Act shall be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Rule 3, relating to

the 'Contagious Diseases' of Section 10, of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its regular session."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the president of the State Board of Health, the assistant health officer, the registrar of vital statistics of the State Health Department, and the chemist and bacteriologist of the State Board of Health; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Rule 3, relating to 'Contagious Diseases,' of Section 10 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its regular session."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Gibson:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Sections one (1) to thirteen (13) both numbers inclusive, of Chapter 58, Special Laws enacted by Regular Session Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 19, 1913, the same being an Act granting to Fannin County, Texas a more efficient road law and adopting for said county the General Laws of the State in relation to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Alderdice:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Irene Independent School District in Hill and Navarro Counties, Texas and including a part of the White School District No. 25, of said Hill County, Texas, and other certain lands and territory joining thereto in Hill and Navarro Counties, declaring an emergency, repealing all

laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

(Pending.)

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending business on second reading:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held in the city of Washington on Monday the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state on account of sex; and that Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Senator McNealus arose to make a second speech on the pending resolution.

Senator Dorrough made the point of order that under Senate Rule No. 15, a Senator may not speak a second time until all Senators have been heard who desire to be heard.

Senator Bailey moved that Senator McNealus be given the privilege of again addressing the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Westbrook moved the previous question on the passage of the resolution to its third reading, which motion being duly seconded was ordered.

Action recurred upon the passage of the resolution to its third reading and the same was passed to its third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Parr.
Faust.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

(Pair recorded.)

Senator Hall (present) who would vote "No"; Senator Witt (absent) who would vote "Aye."

Reasons for vote.

BELIEVING that the result of the election held May 24th, 1919, was an expression of those voting in that election as to their views on equal suffrage, and a majority of the votes in that election being against equal suffrage, I have made such effort as I am able to offer to have the proposition of ratifying the National amendment submitted to the Democratic voters of the State for their determination. I believe it should have been done and that the Democratic voters of the State are entitled to that consideration.

However, we who believe this way have been defeated by a majority of one vote in the Senate and now have to vote for or against ratification of the amendment; and believing that equal suffrage is right in principle and believing that a majority of the Democratic voters of Texas favor the proposition, I therefore vote, YEA.

SUITER.

Adjournment.

At 6:55 o'clock p. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Dean, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Smith presented a petition from citizens of Panola County, asking his support of appropriations for the Agricultural Department.

Senator Westbrook offered a letter from Knox City protesting against ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

Senator Clark presented numer-

ously signed petitions from Fayette and Lavaca counties protesting against State control of private parochial schools.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 6 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale, development and patenting of mineral deposits, placers, veins, lodes or any rocks or aqueous solutions carrying metallic or non-metallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal, and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, University fund, the several Asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of by the State with the reservation of minerals therein or which may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein and all of said lands as were purchased with a relinquishment of the minerals therein and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have or shall have reverted to the State of Texas and the said mineral substances that may be in any fresh water lake, salt water lake, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, islands and river beds and channels which belong to the State, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing, and incorporating Hidalgo Common School District No. 15, in Hidalgo County, Texas, containing a portion of the territory in Hidalgo County, Texas, heretofore embraced in Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, describing the metes and bounds thereof, placing said Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 under the jurisdiction of Hidalgo County; providing for the selection of a board of trustees by the Hidalgo County Board of Trustees, to hold office until the next regular election, and providing for the election of trustees thereafter, vesting said district and board of trustees with all the school affairs therein as conferred and imposed by General Laws upon common school districts and boards of trustees thereof, organized under the General Laws of Texas; vesting the school property situate in said Common School District No. 15 and all uncollected taxes, claims and causes of action, legally or equitably belonging to Pharr-San Juan Independent School District within the territory embraced herein and validating and confirming same in Hidalgo Common School District No. 15; providing for the assumption by Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 of its pro rata share, based upon the value that the lands herein embraced now bears to the aggregate value of all the lands formerly comprising Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, of certain bonded indebtedness existing against said Pharr-San Juan Independent School District; providing that the enactment of this law shall not invalidate any local school taxes heretofore voted and now in force in the territory herein incorporated, and ratifying, confirming and adopting, as valid and subsisting against this District, any such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, making this Act cumulative of the General Laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consid-

eration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 85, House Bill No. 603, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating Edinburg Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, by amending Section 1 thereof, revising the metes and bounds of said district, and by amending Section 11 thereof, providing for bond of assessor and collector authorized by said House Bill No. 603 and fixing his compensation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 68, House Bill No. 534, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating the Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, by amending Section 1 thereof; revising the metes and bounds of said district, and adding to said House Bill No. 534, immediately following Sections 1, 7, and 18, respectively the following sections: Section 1a, providing for assumption by Pharr-San Juan Independent School District of its pro rata share of certain bonded indebtedness upon a part of the territory incorporated herein while such territory was included in Edinburg Independent School District, basing its pro rata share of said bonded indebtedness in the proportion that the value of the lands here taken bears to the whole value of the lands formerly comprising Edinburg Independent School District

and for the collection of same. Section 7a, providing that all trustees and officers heretofore elected and now serving Pharr-San Juan Independent School District shall serve out their terms, unless a vacancy occurs by reason of change in boundaries and providing the manner of filling such vacancy. And Section 18a, providing that no local school taxes heretofore voted on any territory comprising this district shall be invalidated, and ratifying, confirming and adopting as valid and substantiating against this district, and such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. R. No. 10, "Authorizing payment of the members of the Senate Finance Committee, Thirty-sixth Legislature, their per diem, lodging and expenses while engaged in preparing the appropriation bill to be presented at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. Also the per diem of the finance clerk, stenographer and page."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Enloe Independent School District in Delta County, Texas, including the present existing Enloe Independent School District; defining its boundaries, vesting said Enloe Independent School District as created by this Act with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties exercised by the independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of this State; pro-

viding for the management and control of the district by a board of seven trustees; providing for the continuation of the terms of the office of the board of trustees of the Enloe Independent School District as it formerly existed until the expiration thereof; validating the local taxes heretofore voted by the previously existing Enloe Independent School District, and outstanding indebtedness thereof; providing a method for the annexation of additional territory to said district and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, June 28, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Strickland.
Johnston.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorrough.

Excused.

Senator Woods was excused for today on account of important busi-